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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

automatically determining one of a plurality of at least three available interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination, said automatically determining using a list of interfaces ranked from most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most preferable available interface on the list;

operating using the determined ~~a-selected~~ interface;

altering a record of information transmitted across a network from a mobile unit to a destination based on an acknowledgment by the destination of receipt of the transmitted information;

automatically determining whether at least one additional interface should be opened based on a usage parameter, and if so, automatically opening the at least one additional interface and adding the at least one additional interface to the list;

periodically ranking the interfaces on the list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable;

automatically determining if a more preferable

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interface is available, and if so seamlessly changing to the more preferable interface by closing a current interface, and seamlessly establishing the new interface connection and transmitting information from the mobile unit to the destination based on the record after the mobile unit establishes a new interface connection to the destination starting with information immediately adjacent to information most recently transmitted to the destination.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the record includes an amount of information transmitted from the mobile unit to the destination.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the acknowledgment includes an amount of the received information.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transmitting information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising removing the received information from the record.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the new interface includes a reliable link.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the destination includes a home network associated with the mobile unit.

9. (Currently Amended) An article comprising:
a machine-readable medium that stores machine-executable instructions, the instructions causing a machine to:
automatically determine one of a plurality of ~~at least three available~~ interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination, said automatically determine using a list of ranked interfaces from most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most preferable available interface on the list;
operate using a selected interface;
alter a record of information transmitted across a network from a mobile unit to a destination based on an

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acknowledgment by the destination of receipt of the transmitted information;

automatically determine whether at least one additional interface should be opened based on a usage parameter, and if so, automatically open the at least one additional interface and adding the at least one additional interface to the list;

periodically rank the interfaces on the list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable;

automatically determine if a more preferable interface is available, and if so, seamlessly change to the new interface by opening a new interface, close a current interface, and establish the new interface connection, and transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination based on the record after the mobile unit establishes a new interface connection to the destination including causing the machine to transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to information most recently transmitted to the destination.

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10. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the record includes an amount of information transmitted from the mobile unit to the destination.

11. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the acknowledgment includes an amount of the received information.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The article of claim 9 further causing a machine to transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

14. (Original) The article of claim 9 further causing a machine to remove the received information from the record.

15. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the new interface includes a reliable link.

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16. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the destination includes a home network associated with the mobile unit.

17-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

- maintaining a count of information transmitted from a mobile unit to a home network;
- receiving at the mobile unit an acknowledgment of received information from the home network;
- altering the count of information based on the acknowledgment;
- automatically determining one of a plurality of at least three interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination, said automatically determining using a list of ranked interfaces from most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most preferable available interface on the list;
- operating using a selected interface;
- automatically determining whether at least one additional interface should be opened based on a usage parameter, and if so, automatically opening the at least one

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additional interface and adding the at least one additional interface to the list,

periodically ranking the interfaces on the list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable;

automatically determining if a more preferable interface is available, and if so, seamlessly changing to the new interface, by closing a current interface, and establishing the new interface connection, establishing a new communication link between the mobile unit and the home network; and

determining what information to transmit from the mobile unit to the home network using the new communication link based on the count of information including transmitting information from the mobile unit to the home network after the mobile unit establishes the new communication link starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 further comprising transmitting information from the mobile unit to the home network after the mobile unit establishes the new communication link starting with information immediately adjacent to information included at an end of the count of information.

25. (Canceled)

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26. (Original) The method of claim 23 in which the new communication link includes a reliable link.

27. (Original) The method of claim 23 in which the acknowledgment includes a count of the received information.

28-31. (Canceled)

32. (Canceled.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~32~~ wherein the usage parameter is ~~adding an additional available interface comprises: determining if an additional interface is available based on a factor~~ chosen from a group comprising: fees levied for an interface, connection speed of an interface, signal strength of an interface, latency of an interface, battery drain of the mobile device, power load on an interface, or signal security in communicating with an interface.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising removing an unavailable interface from the list of interfaces.

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35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 wherein the removing an unavailable interface comprises: determining if an interface on the list of interfaces is unavailable based on a factor chosen from a group comprising: fees levied for an interface, connection speed of an interface, signal strength of an interface, latency of an interface, battery drain of the mobile device, power load on an interface, or signal security in communicating with an interface.

36. (Canceled).